

Pinecone Bird Feeder

Materials:

- Pinecone
- Peanut or nut butter
- Twine or strings
- Butter knife
- Bird food
- Paper plate or bowl

Directions:

1. Tie your twine or string to the top of your pinecone. This is easier to do before all of the peanut/nut butter is smeared on.



2. Using your butter knife, spread peanut/nut butter around the entire pinecone. Cover the entire thing inside and out.



3. Next, place the pinecone on your paper plate or in your bowl (this is to prevent a giant bird food mess). Begin pouring small bird food onto the peanut/nut covered pinecone.

Continue to do this until the entire pinecone is covered and you can barely see any peanut/nut butter. Push slightly down on the bird food so it sticks to the peanut/nut butter.



4. Find a branch outside to tie your pinecone bird feeder on.
5. Watch as birds come to visit your new feeder!

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